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### GENERAL

- 1. UK Foreign Office view on Trieste governorship—A UK Foreign Office official has informed US Embassy London of the Foreign Office view that the US and UK should state at once in the SC that, in view of Yugoslav actions in Trieste, the US and the UK are not at the present time prepared to see a governor appointed for Trieste. The Foreign Office feels that such action would give friendly countries in the SC "a basis upon which to stand with the US and UK on the issue."
- 2. US ready to recognize French claim to Saar—The Department of State has advised US Political Adviser Murphy in Berlin that the US is ready to recognize de facto separation of the Saar from Germany and incorporation of the Saar economy with that of France, subject to agreement on related issues and to confirmation by the final peace settlement. Murphy has been further informed that the US is agreeable to the gradual withdrawal of Saar coal from the German coal pool and that the US is prepared for administrative purposes to accept present boundaries subject to a final settlement in a peace treaty.
- 3. US stresses necessity for destruction of Greek guerrillas--The Department of State has informed US Embassy Athens and AMAG that the destruction of guerrilla forces and the establishment of internal security in Greece are of "primary importance" and must take precedence over any other portion of the US aid program.

## NEAR EAST-AFRICA

4. PALESTINE: Jewish emigrants reportedly Communist terrorists --

US Military Attache Ankara transmits  a report that 80% of the Jewish emigrants currently being shipped to Palestine from Soviet-controlled Black Sea Ports are Communist Jews trained as terrorists and guerrillas.	
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Jerusalem Arabs fear initial defeats—US Consul General Macatee in Jerusalem reports that Arabs in the Jerusalem area are greatly worried by Jewish seizure of the offensive. Micuta: indicates that although they are optimistic over final victory, the Arabs believe that present lack of organization will result in their suffering heavy casualties before a successful counter-attack can be made.

#### FAR HAST

JS Ambassader Stuart reports that Chinese officials believe that the sudden summons to Moscow of General Roschin, the Soviet Military Attache in Nanking, "may be ominous of a more pastive policy instead of the somewhat passive or hesitant one thus far followed." Stuart has learned from General Chang Chinching that General Roschin, prior to his departure on 8 January, told General Chang that the USSR desires the civil war to end and peace to be restored under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek (General Chang has been endeavoring recently, with the permission of Chiang Kai-shek, to effect a political solution of the civil war and to obtain Soviet assistance in this regard

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